Permission to Oil Companies to auction petrol pump licences

7169. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise consumption of petroleum products in 1994-95;

(b) whether oil companies would be given permission to auction petrol pump licences for new sites, based on market demand; and

(c) how Government propose to facilitate flexibility to oil companies to increase their administrative efficiency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The state-wise details of consumption of petroleum products in 1994-95 are given in the statement *(see* below).

(b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

(c) The Oil Companies are taking measures conttinuously to increase their adminstrative efficiency.

Statement

The State-wise consumption of petroleum products in 1994-95.

	Name of the State/UT	Quantity (in thousand tonnes)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3367.86
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	76.07
3.	Assam	779.77
4.	Bihar	2659.54
5.	Goa	564.94
6.	Gujarat	5482.19
7.	Haryana	1816.71
8.	Himachal Pradesh	209.36
9.	Jamnui & Kashmir	348.20
10	Karnataka	2618.16
II.	Kerala	1962.95
12	Madhya Pradesh	2522.24
13	Maharashtra	9427.78
14	Manipur	61.01
15	Meghalaya	101.03
16	Mizoram	31.06
17	Nagaland	44.79
18	Orissa	1072.68
19	Punjab	2886.02
20	Rajasthan	2479.84
21	Sikkim	16.55
22	Tamil Nadu	4591.29
23	Tripura	61.63
24	Uttar Pradesh	5798.73
25	West Bengal	2796.25
26	Andaman ft Nicobar Islands	43.48
27	Chandigarh	151.57
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	30.89
29	Daman ft Diu	13.66
30	Delhi	2202.45
31	Lakshaddep	0.43
32	Pondicherry	126.59

LPG and petrol agencies in Gujarat

7170. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the agencies for distribution of petrol and LPG in Gujarat for the year 1993, till-datc, year-wise, alongwith locations thereof;

(b) what are the details of the agencies allocated under discretionary quota by Government during the aforesaid period, alongwith the locations therefor; and

(c) what are the names of the places under consideration of Government for opening up of new petrol/LPG agencies in the State, during 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): . (a) During the period January, 1993 to 31.3.1995,43 Retail Outlet dealerships and 29 LPG distributorships were commissioned in Gujarat.

(b) Two Retail Outlet dealerships were allotted in Gujarat during the above period on compassionate grounds under discretionary powers of the Government.